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In re Application of

Alan J. Demers, et al.

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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-identified allowed application, please make the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.